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For: PLUG INSTALLATION SYSTEM	§	Examiner:	Thomas A Beach
FOR DEEP WATER SUSBEA WELLS	§		
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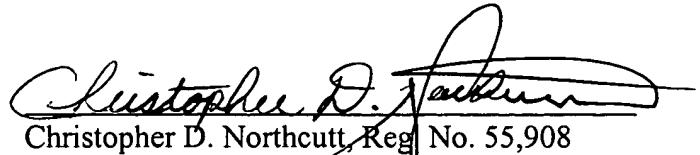
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any fees to Vetco Gray Inc. Deposit Account No. 22-0279 (Order No. V2003019).